

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, March 2.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .03.
Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 67. Weather, rainy.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.885c. Per Ton, \$77.70.
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 0% d.; Per Ton, \$82.40.

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PAKE WASHERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Patrons May Soon Have
to Wash Their Own
Linen.

"Me no catchee houseer monee, me no wash."

"Me likee houseer monee velly, velly had."—Ah So!

There is grave danger of the town having to knock down and do its own washing.

The Chinese washmen, to the number of 120, went on strike yesterday and up to a late hour last night had shown no intention of returning to the laborious but worthy labors of the tub.

The emergency was met yesterday by the ironing men nobly piling into the beach and sending half their number to man the deserted wash-houses.

There was talk last night of the ironing men striking also and should this come to pass the town will be up against it, or at least that portion of the community which patronizes Chinese cheap labor, for something clean to wear.

The Sun Hing Tong or washmen's society held a meeting on Sunday and (Continued on Page Four.)

AN OBSTRUCTED GRAVE POSTPONES FUNERAL

The burial of the late Mrs. William C. Roe did not take place yesterday afternoon as expected, although the funeral services were held and the body taken to the Nuanu cemetery. The postponement was enforced through the gravediggers encountering a huge boulder in their work, to



THE LATE MRS. WM. C. ROE.

remove which dynamite will have to be used. The services which were to have been held in the Christian church were also done away with, these taking place in a vault at the cemetery, where the body now lies awaiting the final interment this morning at ten o'clock.

A large number attended the funeral yesterday, the pall bearers being Charles Oester, Thomas Smith, W. Lieberman, George Barker, William Allen and J. H. Day.

THREE-YEAR OLD BOY DRANK GIN AND HAD CONVULSIONS

The little three-year-old son of Archibald S. Robertson is in a very serious condition as the result of taking a drink of gin early yesterday morning. All day yesterday he was worked over by Drs. Hodgins and Murray, and at a late hour last night it was not known whether he would live until morning.

The boy had got up before his parents and in some way had got hold of a bottle of gin. About half past six o'clock he came into the room where his father and mother were sleeping and fell on the floor, the fall awakening his parents. He was picked

SOLDIERS WANT THE FISHMARKET

Latest Proposal Is to Turn
the Structure Into a
Drillshed.

Another use has been suggested for the old fishmarket pavilion on the waterfront, known generally for the past few days, since the Mardi Gras decorations have been at work transforming its interior into a ball room, as the Crystal Palace. Those who are advancing claims on the structure now are the members of the National Guard, who want the place for a drill shed, and it is understood that those back of this latest announced movement have already presented their claims to the Governor and to the Superintendent of Public Works and received considerable encouragement.

Engineers and builders who have been consulted state that it will be possible to remove a number of the central pillars without weakening the structure, and this would allow space for a full battalion drill, something that can not be had at present in the drill shed. The size of the building, too, would allow plenty of room for company rooms, for the quartermaster's supplies to be stored and for officers' quarters, doing away with the present necessity of storing much of the National Guard's munitions and supplies in the bungalow.

According to orders from Washington, the regiment has to be recruited up to full strength without any delay, which means that four new companies are to be started in Honolulu. These can not be accommodated in the present drill shed, which can not, in fact, even accommodate the present strength of the regiment, one company, the hospital corps, being already located in the bungalow. It is the hope of the officers, too, to be able to establish an engineers' corps within a short while, which will also require room.

The matter of turning the fishmarket into a drill shed is being pushed just now because of the fact that if possible some decision should be arrived at before work is begun on the rifle-range shed authorized from Washington. If the drill shed is to be on the waterfront, the rifle gallery ought to be there too.

The reasons for the advantages of their scheme being urged by those back of it, in addition to that of requiring the extra room, is that the new location is away from dwelling houses and churches and in a place where the bugling and drilling can not disturb anyone, while the locating of the rifle gallery there would meet the objections raised by the members of the Methodist church against the noise of the guns.

DEFENSES FOR HAWAII PROMISED TO KAHN

WASHINGTON, February 29.—Representative Kahn appeared today before the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations in charge of fortifications and asked for an appropriation for an additional torpedo planter for the Pacific coast to be located at Puget sound, and also for fortifications for Hawaii.

Kahn laid stress upon the desire of the people of Hawaii for adequate defenses, and also the strategic position of the islands. It was necessary, he said, to fortify the islands in order to prevent a possible foe from seizing them and making them a base from which to attack the Pacific coast. The subcommittee assured the Californian that provision would be made for Hawaii in defenses this year.

ed up and put back into his own bed, the parents not realizing that any dangerous effects would follow the drinking of the spirits, which the child was in the habit of taking. The supposition was that he had merely taken more than he could stand and would sleep the effects off.

By eleven o'clock, the child being still unconscious and having resisted all attempts to awaken him, the mother became alarmed and Dr. Murray was sent for. Later the regular family physician, Dr. Hodgins, was called in and the two did what was possible. During the afternoon the child had several convulsions, but was sleeping late last night.

ALL EMIGRATION FROM JAPAN TO AMERICA IS SHUT OFF

FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR THE LAND LEASE MEASURE

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, (D. C.), February 28.—The bill for the modification of land leases in Hawaii has been favorably reported to the House of Representatives. It provides for an extension of the term from five years to fifteen years, the latter time having been accepted as a compromise instead of twenty years as was at first proposed.

The War Department has received from Captain Ottwell by cable estimates for the cost of dredging a channel up to Pearl Harbor. These were \$2,000,000 for a 30 foot channel and \$600,000 additional for a 35 foot channel. These figures were something of a disappointment to authorities here. The great cost of a channel will undoubtedly be a new obstacle to securing authorization for the improvement of the harbor.

In spite of the failure of the House Naval Committee to recommend any Pearl Harbor legislation, the Delegate and Mr. McClellan, have been talking over the prospects of a separate bill with friends of the island. Representative "Pete" Hepburn is willing to help with discussion on the floor if the subject is brought up during the consideration of the Naval bill and something in that line may be attempted for the purpose of educating the House up to some future action on the matter. [Since the above was written, a separate bill has been adopted by the committee.—Ed. Adv.]

Mr. H. P. Wood, who has been here several weeks, has returned to Honolulu.

Not a peep is being heard about the Philippine Tariff bill, which has already been said in letters to the Advertiser seems to be dead for the session. ERNEST G. WALKER.

MARTIN EGAN SAYS TAFT IS THE MAN

Thinks He Will Be Nominated
on the Very First
Ballot.

"Taft will be nominated for President on the first ballot in the convention," said Martin Egan, the well-known Associated Press correspondent, yesterday. Egan is a passenger on the Korea, with his wife, going to Manila for the Associated Press.

"The entire West will be for Taft. The movement for him is not a hurrah movement. It is not a noisy movement. But it carries the votes with it. He will undoubtedly have more than enough votes on the first ballot to nominate him."

Egan accompanied Taft on his visit to the Philippines last fall when the Ohio statesman went there to open the Philippine Legislative Assembly. He returned with him by way of Siberia and through Europe to New York. He was in Japan during the Japanese-Russian war and had the confidence of the Japanese Government in a larger degree than probably any other correspondent. He is quite convinced that there is no danger of trouble between Japan and the United States and that there never was.

Egan has seen much service in the Far East. He was in China during the Boxer troubles. He was in the Philippines during a period of great interest there. He was in Japan during the war with Russia. He returned with Taft from the Philippines three years ago when Taft took his party of Congressmen out there. He was (Continued on Page Four.)

GRAFT CHARGED IN THE HOUSE

Rep. Lilley Accuses Submarine
Company of Greasing
Palms.

Congressman Lilley, who was a conspicuous member of the Congressional party to Hawaii last summer, has made charges of graft against the Electric submarine boat company, which will be investigated. In connection with the charges, Mr. Lilley has fallen foul of some of the Washington press correspondents. A Washington despatch of February 22, says:

As the result of a sensational quarrel on the floor of the house today, the resolution of Congressman Lilley to investigate the charge of graft in submarines is sure to be reported. It cannot now be suppressed.

In the Washington Herald this morning appeared a dispatch representing Lilley as anxious to withdraw his resolution if he could get a share of the submarine contracts for the Lake company. This dispatch placed the accused members of the Naval committee in the position of demanding an investigation and refusing to be "intimidated" by Lilley. It declared that Lilley's action had put them in very bad standing with the house. It then went on to assert that Lilley had accused Sherman of New York, not a member of the committee, of being "in on the graft" and Representative Griggs of Georgia, another who is not (Continued on Page 8)

MATSON LINE GIVEN CONTRACT FOR TIE WORK

Monthly Service Required Between Islands and
San Pedro to Handle the Amount
of Cargo Offered.

(Associated Press Cablegram.)

SAN PEDRO, March 3.—A contract has been made between the Matson Navigation Company and the Hawaiian Mahogany Company for the transportation of mahogany ties from Honolulu to this port. The contract provides for a monthly service between these ports.

The output of the Hawaiian Mahogany Company will be shipped from Hilo for San Pedro, the inclusion of Honolulu in the above dispatch meaning probably that the Matson ships will make this port from the Coast, discharging incoming cargoes here before proceeding to Hilo to load ties. The ties are to be carried in the sailing vessels recently purchased by the Matson company from the Planters' line.

Pending Present Negotiations No Laborers Allowed to Sail for Hawaii, Canada, Mexico or Mainland.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

TOKIO, March 3.—An order has been issued by the Japanese Government stopping all emigration of Japanese laborers to Hawaii, Canada, the American mainland and Mexico, pending the conclusion of the negotiations now in progress with the United States.

WASHINGTON, February 28.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency has voted to favorably report the Fowler financial bill to the House. This measure is quite different from the Aldrich bill of the Senate.

FRANKFORT, Kentucky, February 28.—W. C. Bradley, the Republican candidate, was today elected United States Senator from Kentucky. This breaks a deadlock that has been bitterly held for weeks.

COBURG, February 28. The Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Princess Louise of Reuss were married today.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28.—Minister Wu Ting Fang arrived here today and was cordially greeted.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, February 29.—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate President Alcora by throwing a dynamite bomb under his carriage. The bomb failed to explode when it was thrown and four persons, the thrower and three confederates, were arrested.

TEHERAN, Persia, February 28.—An attempt to assassinate the Shah of Persia was made today by the use of a bomb. The Shah escaped injury, but the exploding missile killed three of his outriders and wrecked an automobile being driven behind his carriage.

PORTLAND, February 29.—Horace G. McKinley, against whom there is over one hundred Federal indictments in connection with the Oregon land frauds, was yesterday convicted on one of the indictments and sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined seven thousand five hundred dollars.

LONDON, February 29.—The Woman's Enfranchisement Bill has passed its first reading in the House of Commons, the vote standing two hundred and seventy-one in favor of the measure and ninety-two opposed.

WASHINGTON, February 29.—The House has restored the item for the increase of pay for army men and officers, which was knocked out of the Appropriation Bill by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 29.—The House has passed the bill authorizing the Governor of Hawaii to pay persons entitled to moneys in the postal savings bank to the credit of deceased persons. This clears up deposits of the Postal Savings Bank existing under the Republic of Hawaii.

LOS ANGELES, February 29.—Mrs. Charlotte Noyes, a wealthy widow of this city, was shot dead today by W. P. McComas, a mining engineer.

CALLAO, Peru, February 29.—The American battleship fleet sailed today for Magdalena Bay. President Parlo reviewed the fleet.

NEW YORK, February 29.—Twelve 6-inch guns for land fortifications were shipped to Manila today.

BUTTE, Mont., February 29.—The Anaconda smelter mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company will be reopened on Monday.

TOKIO, March 1.—The Japanese government has demanded an apology and an indemnity from China for the seizure of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which was captured by the Chinese authorities while arms and ammunition were being landed from the vessel at Macao, February 7. The vessel had cleared from Kobe and the Chinese government made the seizure on the claim that the munitions of war were intended for the revolutionists of Southern China.

It is expected that the Chinese government will bow to the inevitable and concede Japan's claims to both the apology and the money payment.

GUAYMAS, Mexico, March 1.—Yaqui Indians attacked a hacienda near here yesterday, killing three Japanese employees.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A movement is on foot to have a surprise awaiting Rear Admiral Evans, on his arrival at San Francisco, in the form of a commission for Vice Admiral.

PEKING, March 2.—It is announced that the Chinese Government will surrender the Japanese steamer Tatsu, which was captured while landing arms and ammunition at Macao.

CALLAO, Peru, March 2.—The flotilla of torpedoers has arrived here.

LONDON, March 2.—Right Honorable Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Premier, has suffered a relapse.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 2.—An avalanche has demolished a tourist hotel. Thirteen are dead.

TAMPA, Florida, March 2.—The northern portion of this city has been burned. One life was lost in the fire.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Seven Terrorists have been hanged.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root strongly uphold Judge Wilney, the Shanghai judge, against whom Lorrin Andrews has brought impeachment proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided to deny the petitions of the railroads against complying with the nine-hour law for telegraph operators.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—William Helmke of Kansas has been appointed Minister to Guatemala.

ROME, March 2.—Impressive memorial services were held today in memory of King Carlos and Crown Prince Louis. The Pope participated.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Lazarus Averbuch, a Russian, entered the house of Chief of Police Shippey here yesterday and shot him down without warning, death being instantaneous. Chief Shippey's son and the family coachman came to the rescue and made an attempt to capture the murderer, the son being shot in the struggle. His wound is not fatal, however.

The police believe the murder to be the result of an anarchist plot and are making arrests of many persons suspected of being implicated in or having knowledge of the crime.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Commander Sims, the Naval Aide of the President, gave some startling testimony yesterday before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs in regard to the recent criticisms of the construction of the battleships of the American navy.